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# RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING ART GROUP 2636

#### PATENT APPLICATION

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William E. Allen	) Art Unit:	2636	
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Filed: November 30, 2001	)		
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING OBJECTS AT A SITE	) )		
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1-30 and 33-37 remain in the application and claims 31 and 32 have been canceled.